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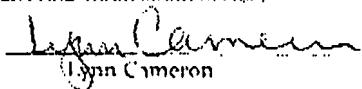
PATENT

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AMENDMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2006,
 and includes the following sections:

Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 2;
 Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 3;
 Remarks, beginning on page 7; and
 Appendix, beginning on page 12 and including a Terminal Disclaimer.

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 4, 2006. If the extension period requested herein is incorrect, Applicant requests an extension for the necessary period of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$450, the Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$130 and any other fees necessary to Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

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